

HOUSE BILL 977

By Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-6-101, relative to county clerks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-6-101(a)(2), is amended by deleting the semi-colon at the end of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

. Of the eleven-dollar fee, the county clerk shall retain three dollars (\$3.00) and remit the remaining balance of eight dollars (\$8.00) to the department. The funds retained by the county clerk are earmarked for office supplies and equipment required to perform duties in connection with services related to the notation of liens and encumbrances and the extension of mortgages on certificates of title. The retained funds must be preserved for these purposes and do not revert to the county general fund at the end of a budget year if unexpended;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-6-101(a)(3), is amended by deleting the semi-colon at the end of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

. Of the eleven-dollar fee, the county clerk shall retain three dollars (\$3.00) and remit the remaining balance of eight dollars (\$8.00) to the department. The funds retained by the county clerk are earmarked for office supplies and equipment required to perform duties in connection with services related to the notation of liens and encumbrances and the extension of mortgages on certificates of title. The funds must be preserved for these purposes and do not revert to the county general fund at the end of a budget year if unexpended;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.